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HOUSING PAYMENT PICK UP AVAILABLE
Housing payment pick up is available
for elders and people with a
disability. Call CIHA to schedule a
payment pick up at (541) 888-6501.

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Coos
Art Museum

ROOTS AND VISIONS
CELEBRATING TRIBAL ART

Roots and Visions: Celebrating Tribal Art showcases artwork from the Coquille Indian Tribe, the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians.

This exhibition honors their living traditions and creative futures and features a pop-up store with handcrafted goods by tribal artisans.

For more information, go to: <https://coosartmuseum.org> or call 541.267.3901



CONGRATULATIONS TO
ANNIE SUMMERS AT 2605 MEXEYE LOOP.

HER FRONT YARD MAKEOVER ENTRY WAS RANDOMLY DRAWN AND SHE WILL SOON
BE PARTICIPATING IN THE DESIGN OF HER NEW FRONT YARD.





Know what to do before, during and after a fire!

Home fires can occur anytime. The fall and winter months see an increase of home fires. Fires in homes are most often caused by cooking accidents, smoking indoors, fireworks or unsafe use of woodstoves or space heaters. Smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors should be tested once a month and the batteries should be replaced every six months. Detectors should be replaced every 10 years. If the fire is too big for you to handle, immediately get out of the house. Don't stop to gather anything or to do anything. Call 911 from outside! Once outside, stay outside.

Smoke Detectors

Install outside bedrooms on the ceiling or high on the wall, away from corners, at the top of open stairways (or the bottom of enclosed stairs) and near (but not in) the kitchen. For free Red Cross smoke alarms, visit GetASmokeAlarm.org

Carbon Monoxide Detectors

- Should be installed on every level of your residence
- About 18 inches from the floor
- In the area where your heating system is located
- Replace batteries when you rotate supplies in your kits!

Flammable Items

- Never use or store gasoline, kerosene or similar flammable liquids inside your home. (Store them in approved containers in well-ventilated storage areas).
- Discard all rags and materials that have been soaked in flammable liquids (Place them outdoors in a metal container).

Matches and Smoking

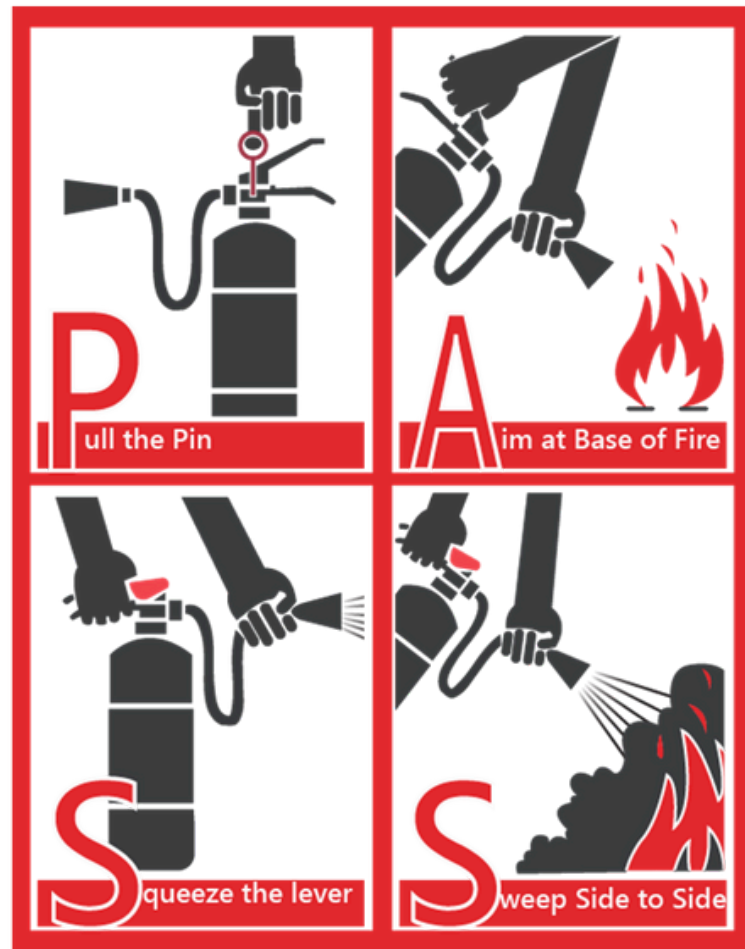
- Store matches and lighters up high, away from children and if possible in a locked cabinet.
- Never smoke in bed or when drowsy or medicated.
- Douse cigarette and cigar butts with water before disposal in an outdoor container.

Heating Sources

- Use alternative heat sources, such as woodstoves or space heaters, according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Never use gas ovens, stoves, barbecues or propane heaters for indoor heating.
- Place heaters at least 3 feet away from flammable material.

Electrical Wiring

- Inspect extension cords for frayed or exposed wires and loose plugs.
- Make sure outlets have cover plates and that no wires are exposed.
- Do not overload extension cords or outlets.



Fire Extinguishers

- Install ABC fire extinguishers in your home and teach family members how to use them using the PASS method (see graphic on this page).
- Have one extinguisher per floor in your home as well as one in the kitchen and one in the garage.
- Place the extinguisher away from the stove and near the door of the kitchen for easy access. The same for the garage.
- Even though the extinguisher may not match décor, do not place the extinguisher in a closet or behind drapes or curtains.

October 13th
Indigenous Peoples'
Day
CIHA Office Closed

YOU ARE INVITED TO AN

ELDERS HALLOWEEN EVENT

JOIN US AT THE YAALAAK HAWS FOR A MOVIE.
ELDERS GET A HAMBURGER AND HOT DOG DINNER
AND A GIFT CARD IF IN COSTUME.
KIDS GET A HALLOWEEN GIFT BAG WITH
CANDY, TREATS AND A COOKIE.

OCTOBER 31ST
FROM 4PM - 9PM

PAPERLESS BILLING

Please remember that CIHA's paperless billing begins with the November statements. If you do NOT want to receive your monthly billing statement electronically, please notify CIHA by Friday, October 17th.

Thank you!

CIHA: (541) 888-6501.

KILKICH FIRE BREAK PROJECT

The fire break project continues in the Kilkich forest to protect the Kilkich reservation from fire. The project started at the Tarheel entrance off Cape Arago Highway and is moving east toward the BACAPA ballpark. We anticipate this phase will take up to two weeks. Once work passes the Tarheel Reservoir Dam, that area will be reopened for fishing access. However, please note that log truck traffic will continue to use this entrance. For safety, we ask community members to give trucks and equipment adequate space when parking near the dam and dock area. **This area is closed during fire break work.**

OCTOBER COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **OCTOBER 3RD - Coos Bay Wine Walk.** Starts at 5 p.m. at the Coos Bay Visitor Center, 50 Central Avenue or Checkerberry's Flowers & Gifts at Coos Bay Village. Make a \$10 donation and get a commemorative wine glass (while supplies last).
- **OCTOBER 4TH - Octoberfish.** A colorful community festival from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology (O.I.M.B.) lawn in Charleston, Oregon. This free, all-ages celebration has it all: live music, local art, a tuna cookout, apple pressing, and bicycles galore. It's a full day of fun by the ocean, with 100% of profits supporting the Charleston Food Bank. Bring your friends, family, and a love of music and good vibes because this is going to be one splashy Saturday.
- **OCTOBER 10TH - North Bend Sip 'N Stroll.** Fall Kickoff with a \$10 suggested donation, you'll receive a map and glass to enjoy an evening of strolling downtown, sipping, and supporting local businesses. Proceeds benefit the downtown North Bend projects and events. After the stroll, head to Wildflour Pub at 7 p.m. for live music by Coos River Ruckus.
- **OCTOBER 18TH - Egyptian Theatre Presents: Wild Rumours - Fleetwood Mac Experience.** Get ready to rock out to all your favorite Fleetwood Mac hits on October 18, 2025, at 7 p.m. It'll be a night filled with amazing music and good vibes. For tickets and more information go to www.egyptiantheatre.events
- **OCTOBER 24TH - Coos History Museum Fundraiser: Night at the Museum.** When the sun sets, history wakes up! The Coos History Museum's fundraiser, Night at the Museum, is set from 6:00 - 9:00 pm. Enjoy an evening where artifacts come to life! All ages are welcome, costumes are encouraged. There will be food, drink, activities and games! Bring your flashlight and come see what stirs after dark. Go to www.cooshistory.org for more information.
- **OCTOBER 25TH - North Bend Halloween Extravaganza.** Come out to North Bend's Main Street District for the annual Halloween Extravaganza on Saturday, October 25 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Enjoy games, treats, a harvest photo booth, candy grab and a free Halloween movie at the Liberty Theatre. Call 541-756-4613 for more information.
- **OCTOBER 25TH - Superhero Saturdays at the Egyptian Theatre: Iron Man.** Get ready to suit up for Superhero Saturdays at the Egyptian Theatre in Coos Bay! Once a month the Theatre will feature an Avengers movie and costume contest! Showtime is at 2 pm for Iron Man. Bring your best Avenger look and show off your super style. Epic movies, awesome costumes, and big-screen action...assemble your crew and don't miss it!
- **OCTOBER 30TH - Take It To The Limit - The Ultimate Eagles Tribute.** Eagles tribute band, Take It To The Limit, comes to the Egyptian Theatre in Coos Bay for an unforgettable evening of Eagles music. With rave reviews across North American, the show captures the energy and magic of an authentic Eagles concert. Tickets on sale at: www.mooncoinproductions.com/eagletributeshow